

**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (original): A blade for a power tool, said blade comprising:

a disc-shaped body having opposite side faces and an outer circumferential zone with an outermost periphery;

a plurality arcuate blade segments spaced about said outermost periphery of said disc-shaped body, said arcuate blade segments being defined between equally spaced notches extending radially outward from circular gullets formed through said outer circumferential zone;

a first composite mixture containing diamond particles of a first mesh size electroplated to said outermost periphery along said plurality of arcuate blade segments to define a cutting edge; and

a second composite mixture containing diamond particles of a second mesh size electroplated to at least one of said opposite side faces of said disc-shaped body.

8. (original): The blade as recited in claim 7 wherein said second composite mixture is electroplated to both of said opposite side faces of said disc-shaped body.

9. (original): The blade as recited in claim 7 wherein a length of each of said plurality of arcuate blade segments, measured along said outermost periphery between said notches, ranges between 2.0 centimeters and 3.0 centimeters.

Claim 10 (new): The blade as recited in Claim 7 wherein said first mesh size of said first composite mixture ranges between 40 and 50 mesh diamond grit.

Claim 11 (new): The blade as recited in Claim 7 wherein said second mesh size of said second composite mixture ranges between 55 and 65 mesh diamond grit.